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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

COEN et al.

Serial No. 09/501,787

Filed: February 11, 2000

HYBRID TETANUS TOXOID PROTEINS THAT MIGRATE RETROGRADELY

AND TRANSYNAPTICALLY INTO THE CNS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of October 5, 2001 (Paper No. 9). A fee of \$920.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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